My Thoughts Through Time

A Keepsake for

Harold

Great-Grandparent Edition · 2026

"The Same Questions. A Lifetime of Answers."

In Harold's Own Words

1. Where do you feel most at peace?
   In my old workshop, sanding wood with the radio playing.

2. What brings you joy these days?
   Holding my new great-granddaughter, little Rosie.

3. How do you love to spend your time?
   Building birdhouses, fishing at the lake with my grandsons, and telling stories.

4. What word describes this chapter of your life?
   Blessed.

5. Who means the most to you right now?
   My wife June, our whole family, and the great-grandkids.

6. What dream still lives inside you?
   To see all my great-grandkids grow up, and to build a birdhouse for each one.

7. What are you most proud of?
   Sixty years married to June and the family we raised.

Harold has spent a lifetime building things that last, from birdhouses in his workshop to sixty years of marriage and a family that keeps on growing. In this blessed chapter, his greatest work is the love he leaves behind.

The Legacy Harold Built

In Harold's old workshop, where the sawdust drifts like snow,
The radio is playing songs from long ago.
He sands the wood with patience, slow and smooth and true,
And there his heart finds peace in all he sets to do.

But nothing brings him joy like little Rosie in his arms,
His newest great-grandbaby with her tiny, gentle charms.
He holds her close and marvels at how far the years have run,
From his own boyhood days to this sweet newest one.

He builds his birdhouses with care in every nail,
And fishes at the lake with grandsons, swapping tale for tale.
His stories are a treasure that the young ones love to hear,
The history of family passed down from year to year.

If you ask him for one word, he'll smile and say he's "Blessed,"
A grateful man who's learned the things in life that matter best.
On Sunday mornings, pancakes, warm and stacked up high,
And his old blue pickup truck still rolling by and by.

His June, his growing family, his great-grandkids so new,
Are the ones who mean the most to him, his whole world through and through.
Each face around his table is a branch on his family tree,
A living, loving legacy for all the world to see.

He's proudest of the sixty years with June right by his side,
And the family they raised together with love and quiet pride.
And he dreams of watching every great-grandchild grow up tall,
With a birdhouse he has built for each, the finest gift of all.

My Life in Pictures

The people, places, and moments I love

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Our Family Tree

Four generations, from me to the newest little ones

Me

My Children

My Grandchildren

My Great-Grandchildren

A Few Things About Me

In Harold's own hand

Where I grew up

The people who shaped me

A lesson life has taught me

Something that always makes me smile

A Letter to My Great-Grandchildren

Dear _____,

With love, _____

Words for the Future

For the ones who come after me

What I hope you will always remember

What I wish for you

The best advice I can give

The Same Questions, Years From Now

Answer again someday, and see how your story has grown

Date: _____

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7. What are you most proud of?

Messages From the People I Love

Family and friends, leave a note or a signature

From: _____

From: _____

From: _____

From: _____

From: _____

From: _____

A keepsake for who I am today,
and for those who will remember.

Made with love, for now and for later.

Gifted by: _____

Date: _____

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